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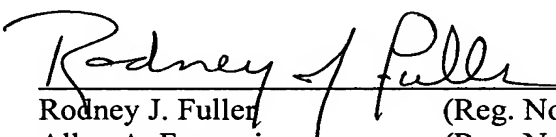
Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of eight (8) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. The references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of Form PTO-1449.

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